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Patti Crowder**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 10/001,437

Filing Date: October 31, 2001

For: Fan Out Of Interconnect Elements Attached  
To Semiconductor Wafer

Examiner: Not Known

Group Art Unit: 2833

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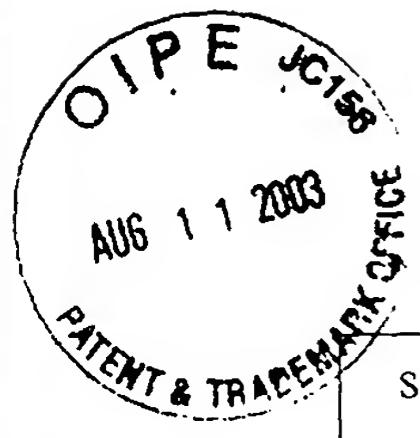
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